

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 15, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 15, 2021, at 11:58 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1097.

That the Senate passed S. 1543.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would inform the House that, pursuant to House Resolution 851, the Speaker has certified to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia the refusal of Mark Randall Meadows to appear for a deposition before the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol as directed by subpoena.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Tuesday, December 14, 2021:

H.R. 390. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”.

H.R. 4660. An act to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the “Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Speaker on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 announced her signature to an enrolled Joint Resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 33.—A joint resolution relating to increasing the debt limit.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, December 20, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2969. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 1st quarter FY 2022 Quarterly Briefing on Progress of the Chemical Demilitarization Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2970. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Consumer Leasing (Regulation M) [Docket No.: R-1756] (RIN: 7100-AG19) received December 8, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2971. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rules — Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold received December 8, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2972. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosures received December 8, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2973. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rules — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) received December 8, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2974. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Computer-Security Incident Notification Requirements for Banking Organizations and Their Bank Service Providers (RIN: 3064-AF59) received December 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2975. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Universal Proxy [Release No.: 34-93596; IC-34419; File No.: S7-24-16] (RIN: 3235-AL84) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2976. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act Disclosure [Release No.: 34-93701; IC-34431; File No.: S7-03-21] (RIN: 3235-AM84) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2977. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Sulfur Dioxide Clean Data Determination for St. Clair [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0385; FRL-8826-02-R5] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2978. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; TN; Montgomery County Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0428; FRL-8911-02-R04] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2979. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; FL, GA, NC, SC; Interstate Transport (Prongs 1 and 2) for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard [EPA-R04-OAR-2019-0156; FRL-8697-02-R4] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2980. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Mecklenburg Air Quality Permit Rules Revisions [EPA-R04-OAR-2021-0354; FRL-8958-02-R4] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2981. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2,5-Furandione, Polymer With Ethenylbenzene, Octyl Imide, Imide With Polyethylene-Polypropylene Glycol 2-Aminopropyl Me Ether; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0639; FRL-9233-01-OCSP] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2982. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Isoprothiolane; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0424; FRL-9063-01-OCSP] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2983. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; 2008 Ozone Moderate VOC RACT for Chicago; Correction [EPA-R05-OAR-2019-0031; FRL-8822-03-R5] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2984. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's NRC management directive — Management Directive 12.6, “NRC Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Program” received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2985. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — RG 1.91 Revision 3, “Evaluations of Explosions Postulated to Occur at Nearby Facilities or on Transportation Routes Near Nuclear Power Plants” received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2986. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the National Emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—78); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2987. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive

Order imposing sanctions on foreign persons involved in the global illicit drug trade, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117-79); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2988. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Inspector General Semi-annual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2989. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2990. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2991. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2992. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2993. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2020 [Docket No.: PTO-P-2018-0031] (RIN: 0651-AD31) received December 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2994. A letter from the Branch Chief, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Timing of Tax-Exempt Income Relating to Forgiven Paycheck Protection Program Loans (Rev. Proc. 2021-48) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2995. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Price Transparency of Hospital Standard Charges; Radiation Oncology Model [CMS-1753-FC] (RIN: 0938-AU43) received December 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2996. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Secretary's determination that a debt issuance suspension period (DISP) would continue through December 3, 2021, with respect to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(1)(2); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 8348(1)(2) (as added by Public Law 99-509, Sec. 6002(c)); (100 Stat. 1933); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Oversight and Reform.

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Ms. MACE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. BACON, Mr. TRONE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. JONES, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 6296. A bill to establish Federal policies and procedures to notify the next-of-kin or other emergency contact upon the death, or serious illness or serious injury, of an individual in Federal custody, to provide model policies for States, units of local government, and Indian Tribes to implement and enforce similar policies and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 6297. A bill to prohibit a drawdown and sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve if the President has withdrawn certain land from oil and gas leasing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 6298. A bill to direct the President to transmit to Congress a plan to address rising energy prices in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. ZELDIN):

H.R. 6299. A bill to prohibit the disbursement of Federal funds to State and local governments that allow individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in any Federal, State, or local election; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. FLETCHER (for herself and Mr. MALINOWSKI):

H.R. 6300. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax of 100 percent on amounts received as statutory damages under certain lawsuits filed under State law and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to issue grants for amounts paid under such State laws and reasonable attorney's fees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia):

H.R. 6301. A bill to establish a direct spending safeguard limitation on any direct spending program without a specific level of authorized spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 6302. A bill to provide for the establishment of a program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to healthy aging and to authorize grants to health departments to carry out healthy aging programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 6303. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the administration of the TRICARE program in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MAST, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. PALMER, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. HINSON, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. CLINE, Mr. LONG, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 6304. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to prohibit any emergency temporary standard that includes a vaccine or drug mandate; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 6305. A bill to ensure the security of biomedical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JACKSON (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. FALLON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 6306. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a definition of "disaster-related emergency" for purposes of the Department of Defense excess personal property program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 6307. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a pilot program to build tiny homes for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 6308. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the way beneficiaries are assigned under the Medicare shared savings program by also basing such assignment on primary care services furnished by nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical nurse specialists; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KINZINGER:

H.R. 6309. A bill to establish a United States strategy to counter threats to supply chains for critical goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following